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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 29, 2004

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004.

An amendment transmittal sheet accompanies this present paper, indicating required fees and corresponding means for payment. If any additional fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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